

**5505.0200 PURPOSE, CONSTRUCTION, AND WAIVER.**

A. This chapter governs the conduct of all proceedings before the commissioner for investigating and certifying representatives for collective bargaining under Minnesota Statutes, section 179.16, and is to be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Minnesota Labor Relations Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179.

B. The commissioner may waive any requirement under this chapter unless a party shows that the waived requirement prejudices the party.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 179.02; 179.82; 179A.04; 179A.16; 626.892*

**History:** *L 1987 c 186 s 15; 46 SR 1387*

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